

## THE WORK BEGINS.

An Executive Committee of Three to Push "Dewey Day."

## FINANCE COMMITTEE STARTS

On its Work Immediately After the Holidays—Colonel Robert White Chosen Chief Marshal of the Parade—Meetings of Spanish-American and G. A. R. Veterans to Arrange for Participation.

The Fort Henry tablet committee, in charge of the "Dewey Day" demonstration, held an important meeting at the office of its chairman, T. M. Garvin, last night, and much progress was made in getting down to real work of arrangements, which, as is generally realized, is no mean task.

There was an extended discussion as to the amount of money that will be needed for the occasion, and the committee saw how it could very easily use a large amount, but the idea is to minimize the expense so far as possible. The committee on finance, which met with the general committee, will begin the work of soliciting funds immediately after the holiday week.

Owing to the unwieldiness of the large general committee, the details of much of the work to be done were delegated to an executive committee, composed of Messrs. T. M. Garvin, Robert White and Alex. Updegraff, which will meet this evening at Mr. Garvin's office and enter upon its work.

Colonel Robert White was chosen chief marshal of the parade by the unanimous vote of the committee. The colonel has just returned from Washington, where he made a brilliant record as chief marshal of the great Masonic ceremonies at Mount Vernon, on the centenary of the death of Washington.

His experience in the management of this affair of national proportions will be of value to him in marshaling the heterogeneous mass that will make up the "Dewey Day" parade in this city. No better selection could have been made, and the Intelligence congratulates Mr. John Waterhouse, of the committee, on the suggestion.

Messrs. Clarke Hamilton and Frank G. Caldwell were appointed a committee on music, and will at once proceed to engage the ten or more bands in Wheeling for the parade.

Chairman Garvin was empowered to employ a stenographer to conduct the correspondence of the committee, which will include the sending of invitations to every society, secret and others, in West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, to take part in the street demonstration.

Additional members of the general committee were named, as follows: John Waterhouse, John Frew, C. H. Taney, H. C. Ogden, Louis Colmar. To the sub-committee on finance these were added: James P. Maxwell, C. A. Robinson, Fred Lange, Albert Schenk, George Baird and Joseph Speidel.

Chairman Garvin reported that the Wheeling Passenger Committee had secured a rate of one fare for the round trip within a radius of 100 miles, and that he was endeavoring to have the rate extended to a 200 mile radius, so as to include many towns in West Virginia. Like Huntington, Charleston, Martinsburg, Piedmont, which with many others, will send delegations to Wheeling.

**Spanish-Americans.** Following the footsteps of the "Immunes," who met for this purpose last week, there were two meetings held last night of other local veterans of the Spanish-American war, to make arrangements for turning out in the Dewey parade on Washington's birthday, and the same enthusiasm that characterized the assemblage of Franzheim's followers was on deck.

At the law office of Lieut. C. E. Morris, on Chapline street, twenty-nine of the members of the company in the Second West Virginia, commanded by Capt. R. H. D. Willis, talked over the details, and all were anxious to participate in the parade to do honor to Dewey. It developed that a number still had their uniforms, while some who were "shy" promised to endeavor to make a showing creditable to the "old Second." Letters were received from members living in Steubenville and Washington, Pa., in which the writers promised their presence "when Dewey comes." The meeting was preliminary to others to be held, subject to call. Attending the meeting were Capt. Willis and Lieutenants Morris and Foster. Members of the company who did not attend the meeting are asked to notify Lieut. Morris of their intention to take part in the demonstration.

A few doors further up the street, in Major W. J. W. Cowden's law office, there was a meeting of survivors of regiments other than the Immunes, First or Second West Virginia, and there was a fair representation. It was held to ascertain the names of veterans now living in Wheeling, and it was brought out that this contingent would be large if all can be reached. Major Cowden took all the names handed in and he will call another meeting later. So far as is known there are in Wheeling veterans of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania, First Maryland, Third Illinois, First U. S. Artillery, Seventh Ohio, Thirtieth Minnesota, Rough Riders, and of Companies G and K of the First West Virginia. Major Cowden invites correspondence from every volunteer or regular that saw service in the late unpleasantness.

The Immunes will meet one week from to-night at G. C. Janssen's law office, and in the meantime the boys of Company M, the Mountaineers company of the First West Virginia, will be informally perfecting details for their part in the demonstration.

**The G. A. R. Division.** At a meeting of the committee in charge of the G. A. R. Division of the "Dewey Day" parade, Chairman Richard Robertson presiding, there was a full attendance, and among the out-of-town representatives being ex-Mayor Barr and Reese Furbay, of Thornburn post, of Martin's Ferry, who reported that the over-the-river G. A. R. men would figure largely in the demonstration.

The matter of choosing a division marshal was taken up, and it was decided to have the selection made at the next meeting of the committee, next Saturday evening.

It was decided to send an invitation to each G. A. R. post in West Virginia,

and to the posts in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, including the six or eight posts in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Commander-in-chief A. D. Shaw, of New York, commanding the national organization, it was decided, would be invited to come to Wheeling, to march with the old soldiers in doing honor to Dewey, who, too, is a member of the order. C. R. Lavelle, of Huntington, department commander of West Virginia, will also receive an invitation.

## A Woman Seriously Burned.

A woman was seriously burned last night by a lamp explosion, and her husband sustained some injuries in fighting the flames. She is Mrs. Polen, wife of Frank Polen, an employee of the Whittaker mill, and the fire occurred at their home at No. 2633 Wood street. Mrs. Polen was working in the kitchen, and the lamp exploded in some manner, and in an instant her clothing was ignited. Her husband rushed to her assistance, but before he had extinguished the flames her body was burned in several places. The fire spread to her face and arms. Dr. J. W. McCoy was summoned, and stated afterward that if Mrs. Polen hadn't inhaled the flames she would recover. Otherwise her recovery was uncertain. The blaze did slight damage to the furniture, but it was quickly extinguished by the firemen of the Eighth ward engine house, a still alarm having been sent.

## Captured by Turner.

A young man who gave his name as Clyde Bowers was flourishing a revolver in a saloon last night, and Officer Turner went in and disarmed him. While he was escorting his prisoner down Market street the fellow broke away at Twelfth street. The officer hid his time, and in a few minutes Bowers came up the street with his coat collar turned up in partial disguise, but he noticed the stalwart dusky officer, and ran up Market street, with Turner in hot pursuit. The chase led through Alley C to Tenth street, and after a long run Turner had the satisfaction of getting his man.

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